JUMP COMICS DELUXE

Bartender

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The word "vat" means a cask. In the year 1883, William Sanderson—a blender in the Scottish capitol of Edinburgh—prepared 100 blended vats, brought together famous blenders and blind testers, and had them taste the different vats. They say the tasters unanimously agreed that the 69th vat was the best, and thus the whiskey was sold under the name VAT 69. This whiskey is masterfully blended from about 40 select whiskeys, such as the single malt Royal Lochnagar, and is finished as a classic scotch with a mellow aroma and magnificent richness. The motto of the Sanderson family is "Nothing can exist without God." Indeed, this is miraculous blended whiskey selected by God.

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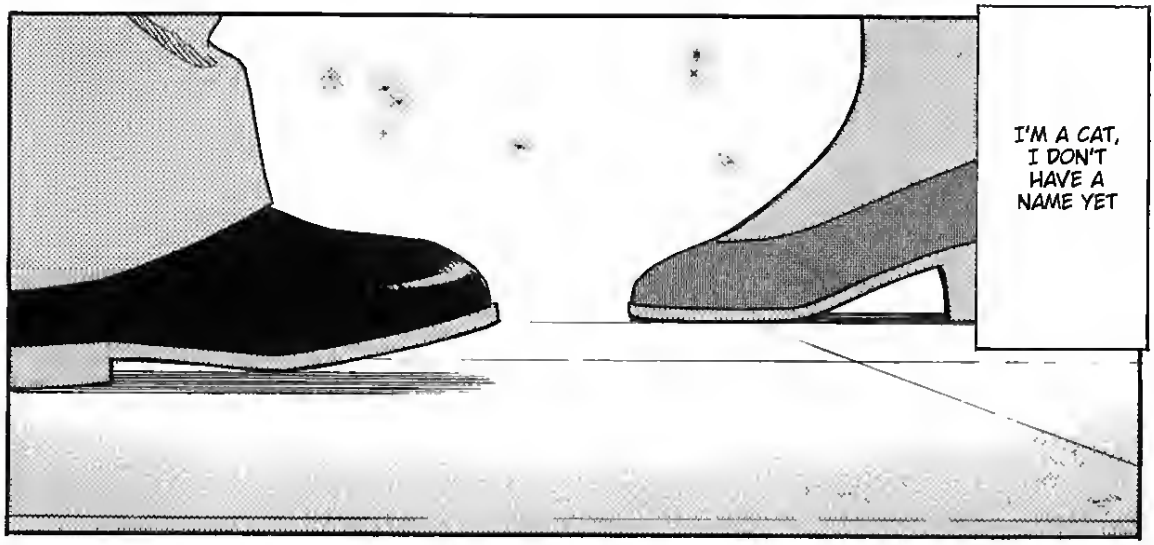

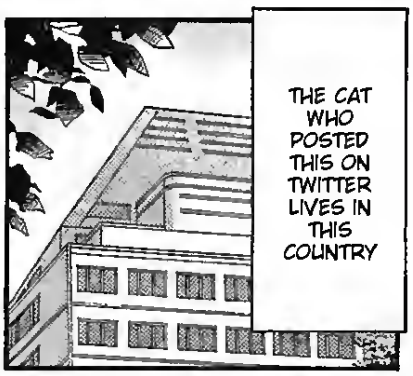

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AND THAT'S NOT ALL
MY NAME EVEN APPEARED IN THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
SIGH ...
prowl ...
walk ...
MA, MAR-RIAGE?
MARRIAGE ... PROBABLY
2F
ルノバン 1F
BAR
Edenhall
B1
MARRIAGE ...

HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD ME?
WITH WHO ... WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN ...
IT'S BEEN ON MY MIND SINCE I OPENED THIS BAR. I'M BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT ALL MORNING AS WELL
Squeak...
1F
BAR
Edenhall
B1
WELCOME

EXCUSE ME ...
Push ...
ENJOY
Gulp ...
Clang ...
GIVE ME ANO-THER BEER
Heh ...
WELL, I DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT THIS BAR TO PROVIDE ANY REAL FOOD EITHER ...
I'M VERY SORRY. WE DON'T PROVIDE ANY WARM SNACKS, ONLY DRY NUTS AND FRUITS
YOU DON'T HAVE EDA-MAME HERE?
!
IS YOUR RESTAU-RANT CLOSE BY?
YOU REALLY CAN'T COMPARE OUR STORE TO JAPANESE CUISINE

NOTE: "JI" MEANS TWO IN JAPANESE

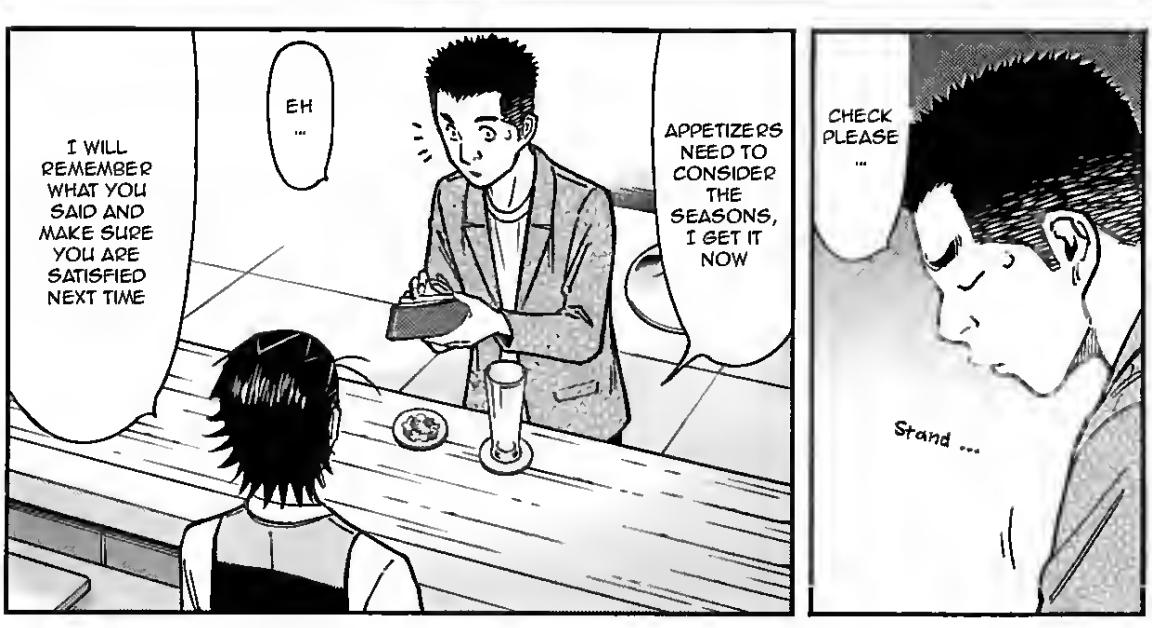
YOUR NAME IS YUICHI, BUT YOUR STORE'S NAME IS "YUJI"?
UPSTAIRS ...
MY NAME IS SASAKURA RYUU
... I'M KIUCHI YUICHI. I OWN THE YAKITORI RESTAURANT UPSTAIRS, "YUJI"
Shock
Eh ... ?
Stare ...
IT'S OKAY! YOUR MOM GAVE ME A PAIR OF YOUR UNDERWEAR!
YUICHI, YOU WET YOUR PANTS AGAIN?

There, there
YUICHI AND YUKO. THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE IN THIS CLASS WITH THE WORD "YU" IN THEIR NAMES
AWW, YOU'RE LIKE YU-CHAN'S MOM
OK-AY!
Whisper...
YUKO, A BIT TO THE RIGHT, I CAN'T SEE
FINALS
THAT'S WHY I NAMED THE STORE "YUJI" (JI MEANS TWO)
YUICHI, YUKO! STOP MESSING AROUND. GO STAND IN THE HALLWAY!

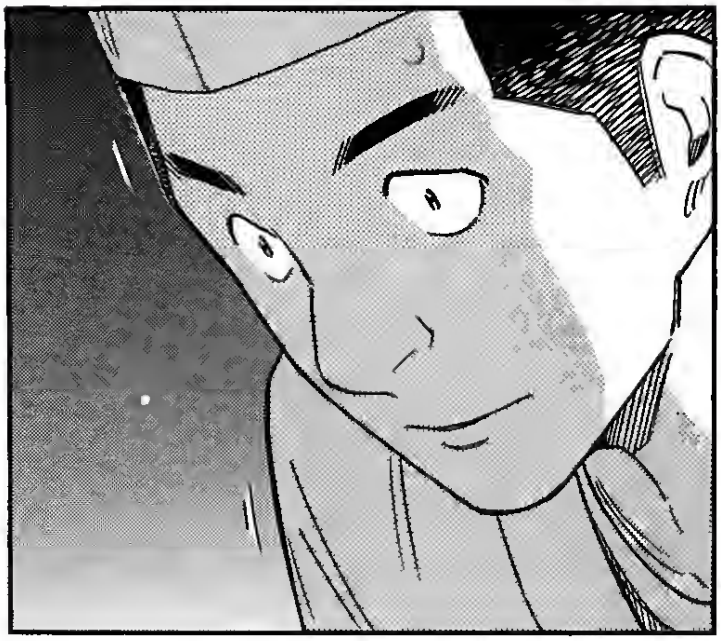
BUT THERE'S NO SEASONAL TASTE TO THIS DISH AT ALL!
Eat ...
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHY A STORE MUST CONSIDER THE SEASON AND PREPARE WITH HEART
DO YOU KNOW WHY APPETIZERS SERVED WITH ALCOHOL ARE CALLED "OTOSHI"?
I RECALL IT'S TO MAKE SURE THE KITCHEN RECEIVED THE FIRST DISH THAT THE CUSTOMER ORDERED
HE'S JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE!
HOW CAN YOU COMPARE A BAR TO A RESTAU-RANT!
YU-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY?

HALF A YEAR AGO
STOP NAGGING. DON'T PARTY TOO MUCH WHILE YOU'RE IN COLLEGE EITHER
DON'T GET INTO TROUBLE WHILE YOU WORK ON YOUR CHEF APPRENTICESHIP
!
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BOUGHT SOMETHING SO USELESS! GO RETURN IT!
TH, THIS ... WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?
SIGH~ YU-CHAN, YOU'RE SO STUPID
USELESS?

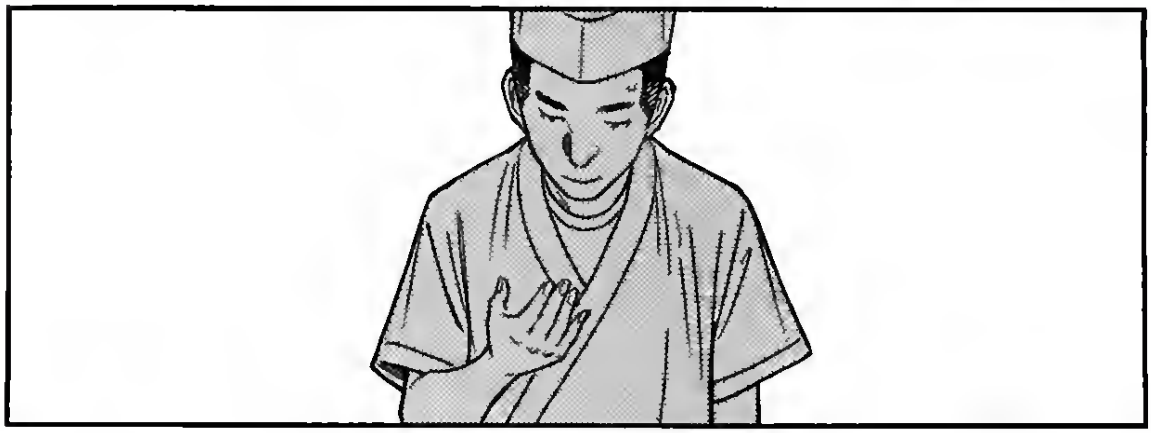
SHE'S ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF ME
THE OWNER OF A YAKITORI SHOULDN'T WEAR A RING!


I WILL REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE SATISFIED NEXT TIME
EH ...
APPETIZERS NEED TO CONSIDER THE SEASONS, I GET IT NOW
CHECK PLEASE ...
Stand ...

NEW CALLUS
...
HM ... HOW DID YOU KNOW I'M A JAPANESE CHEF?
YOU ONLY GET THOSE IF YOU REGULARLY USE A JAPANESE KNIFE
YOUR INDEX FINGER HAVE NEW CALLUSES
THANKS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
YAKITORI YUJI



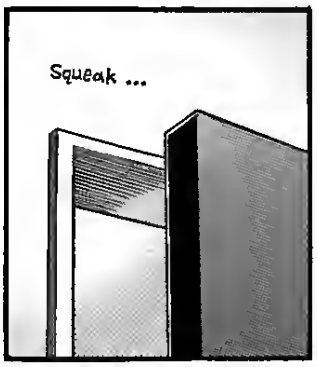
YOU SHOULD FIND YOURSELF A WIFE!
IT'S HARD TO RUN THIS PLACE ALONE
Ha ha ...
Open



Ah ...

SORRY, BUT WE'RE CLOSING ...

BAR
Edenhall
B1

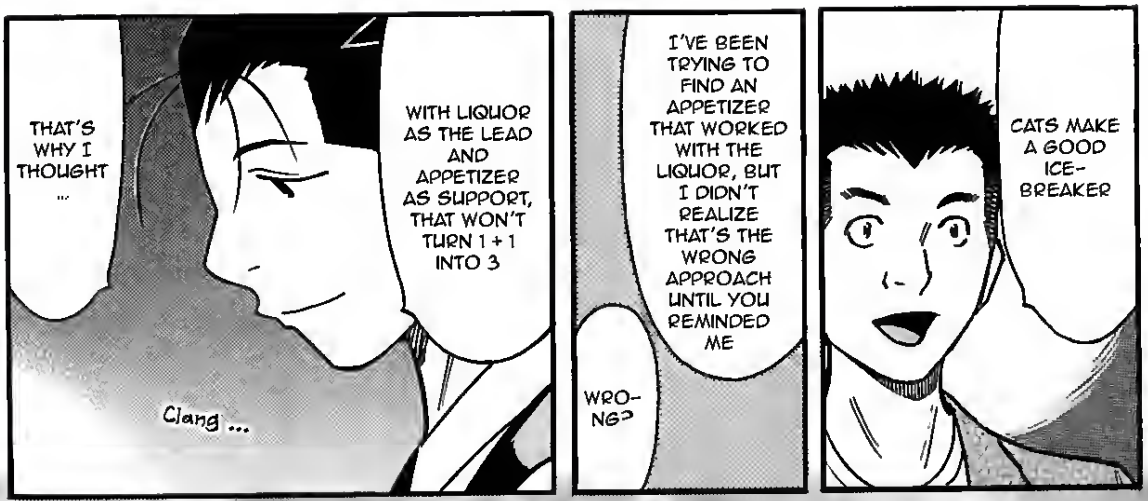

Squeak ...

Lift ...
HERE ... PLEASE EAT THIS FOR SUPPER
I WAS RUDE EARLIER
WOW! FANCY AND BEAUTIFUL!
THIS IS GREAT!
THEY JUST NEED TO BE PROPERLY SEASONED, SLICED AND PLATED, THEN YOU CAN EAT IT
ALTHOUGH IT'S LEFTOVERS, THEY'RE STILL FRESH
CHIRASHI IS A COMMON SUPPER SERVED AT JAPANESE RESTAU-RANTS
I'LL PASS ...
I DIDN'T PLAN TO ...
IF YOU DON'T MIND, WHY DON'T WE EAT TOGETHER?

EH? WHY'S THAT?
JUST BECAUSE WE USE THE SAME INGREDIENTS AS A SUSHI STORE DOESN'T MEAN WE ARE ONE. THAT'S NOT HOW A PROFESSIONAL CHEF SHOULD THINK
DELICIOUS~! YOU CAN OPEN A SUSHI SHOP TOO!
A PROFESSIONAL CHEF NEEDS TO TURN 1+1 INTO 3. ONLY THEN ARE YOU AN EXPERT
THIS CHIRASHI WAS MADE BY A JAPANESE CHEF. VINEGAR RICE WITH FISH WILL ONLY HAVE A 1+1 EFFECT, BARELY PASSABLE
NEXT DAY
KIUCHI-SAN, EVEN THOUGH IT CAN'T COMPARE TO YOUR CHIRASHI, IF YOU HAVE TIME, PLEASE TRY OUR APPETIZER TOMORROW
THAT'S TRUE ...

I PREFER SINGLE-MALT
WHAT KIND OF WHISKY DO YOU NOR-MALLY DRINK?
R&T
CLOSE
GOOD AFTER-NOON~
HIBI CONFECTIONERY
EXCUSE ME~
CHEESE SHOP
HIRATSUKA
Gulp ...
OH, COOKIES
AND ... I HAVE THESE COOKIES FOR PAIRING
THEN YOU HAVE TO TRY GLEN-TURRET
Crunch ...
THE TEXTURE IS VERY CRISP
A VANILLA-LIKE SWEET AROMA, AND THE FRAGRANCE OF TOAST AND DRY FRUITS

CAT ... ?
WHISKY LOVERS WORLDWIDE VISIT GLENTURRET DISTILLERY FOR ONE THING ... A CAT
THIS IS GOOD! IT CAN REVIVE THE TASTE BUDS THAT WERE DULLED BY ALCOHOL
INCIDENTALLY, HER BIRTHDAY IS THE SAME AS QUEEN ELIZABETH II. THE QUEEN EVEN SENT HER A BIRTHDAY CARD ONCE. ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS CATS IN THE WORLD
TOWSER
THE MOST FAMOUS ONE IS TOWSER THE MOUSER WHO RESIDED IN GLENTURRET DISTILLERY. SHE CAUGHT 28,899 MICE IN HER LIFETIME, MAKING HER WAY INTO THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
IN THE PAST, DISTILLERIES WOULD USE CATS TO PROTECT BARLEY FROM MICE. THEY ARE CALLED WHISKY CATS
AT A BAR, THAT REFERS TO THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN CUSTOMERS
TURN 1 + 1 INTO 3 ...
INSTEAD YOU CHOSE LANGUE DE CHAT (CAT TONGUE)
THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T USE AN ORDINARY COOKIE


CATS MAKE A GOOD ICE-BREAKER
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND AN APPETIZER THAT WORKED WITH THE LIQUOR, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT'S THE WRONG APPROACH UNTIL YOU REMINDED ME
WRO-NG?
WITH LIQUOR AS THE LEAD AND APPETIZER AS SUPPORT, THAT WON'T TURN 1 + 1 INTO 3
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT ...
Clang ...

THIS IS A MARRIAGE BETWEEN LIQUOR AND FOOD. COMBINING THE TWO IS HOW YOU CAN CREATE A NEW FLAVOR
I HAVE FRUITS TO PAIR WITH CHAMPAGNE AND DRY FRUITS AND CHEESE FOR CLEAR LIQUOR
I ALSO PREPARED CHOCOLATE FOR LIQUEUR. THESE ARE ALL APPETIZERS I CAN PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE
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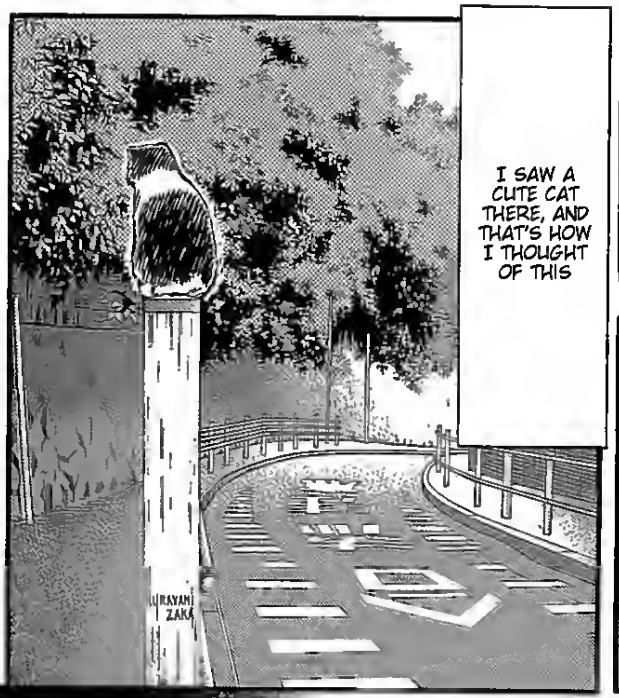
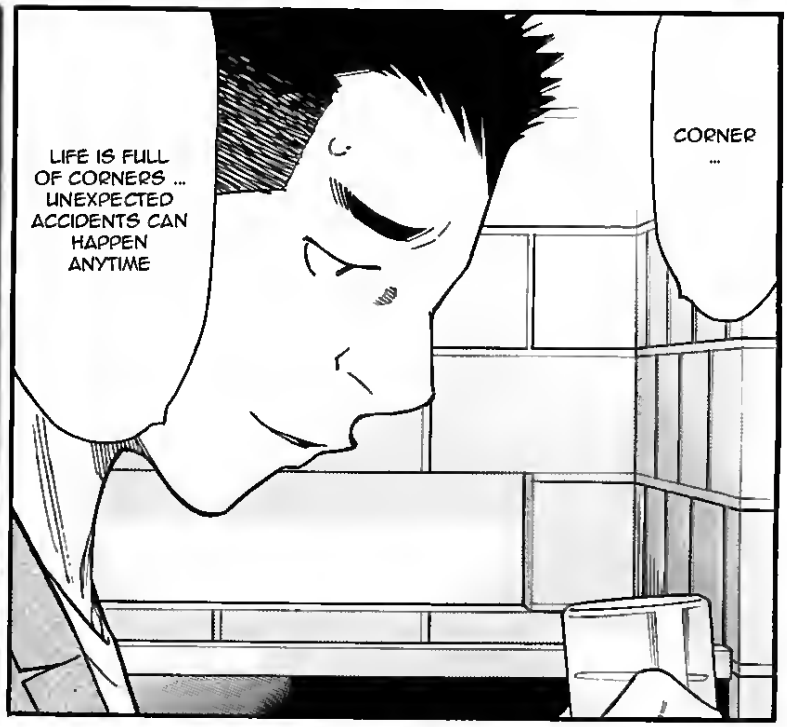
ESTABLISHED
THE GLENTURRET
SCOTLAND'S OLDEST DISTILLERY





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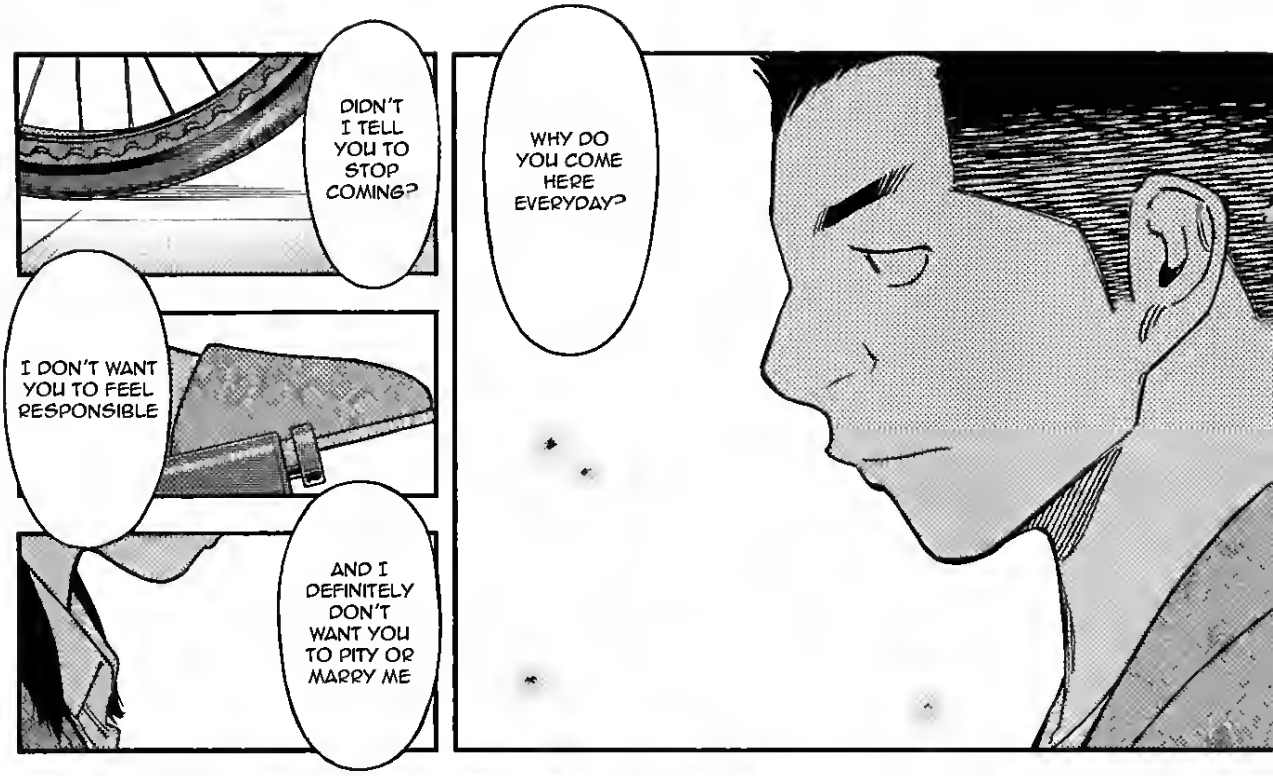
Grip
Slip
IT'S STARTING TO RAIN. THERE'S A SHORTCUT AFTER THIS TURN. IT WON'T TAKE LONG
SORRY YU-KUN I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY WITH YOUR STORE. BUT I STILL ASKED YOU TO PICK ME UP
Vroom
!

Gulp ...
CORNER ... THERE'S A DEVIL WAITING FOR YOU BEHIND THAT TURN ...
WHAT?
SIR ... YOU SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU STOPPED MOVING FORWARD
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A DEVIL WAITING FOR YOU AFTER THAT CORNER ...
BUT ... MAYBE AN ANGEL WILL SHOW UP AT THE NEXT
DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE IT TO THAT NEXT TURN AND TAKE A LOOK ...
AND PERHAPS YOU'LL SEE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SCENERY

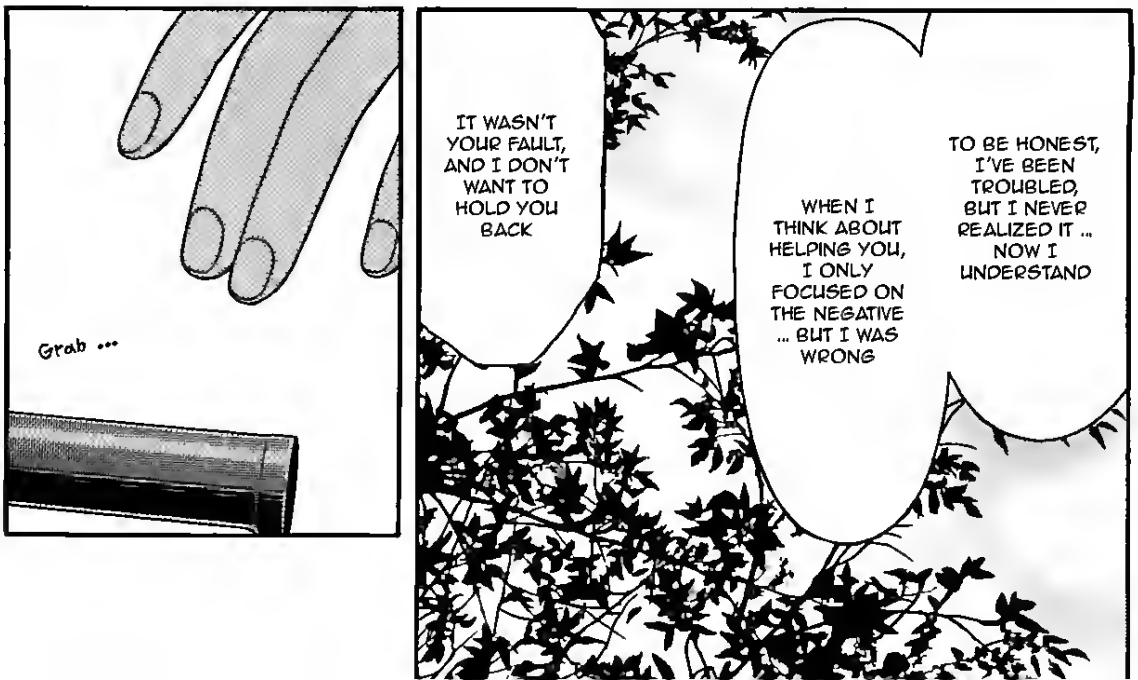
AND THAT'S THE COURAGE TO MARCH TOWARDS THE NEXT CORNER. I BECAME AFRAID BECAUSE I FELL ONCE. I'M ASHAMED WITH MYSELF FOR THAT
... SASAKURA-SAN, I FOUND THE BEST "APPETIZER" AT YOUR BAR
A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SCENERY
IN FRONT ...
I'VE BEEN USING A KNIFE FOR 10 YEARS, MY CALLUSES SHOULD'VE HARDENED TO THE POINT WHERE YOU CAN'T SEE THEM ANYMORE. THERE ARE NEW CALLUSES BECAUSE MY EMOTIONS AFFECTED HOW I HOLD MY KNIFE
ALSO, I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS CONFUSED UNTIL YOU SAID MY HAND HAD NEW CALLUSES
NO PROBLEM! I'LL BE WAITING
BUT, I WON'T BE CONFUSED ANYMORE! LET'S EACH WORK HARD WITH OUR BUSINESSES! I'LL BRING MY WIFE NEXT TIME!
NEXT DAY
WHAT DO YOU WANT?


DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP COMING?
I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE
AND I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT YOU TO PITY OR MARRY ME
WHY DO YOU COME HERE EVERYDAY?

I CAN NEVER WALK AGAIN
YU-KUN, FACE REALITY

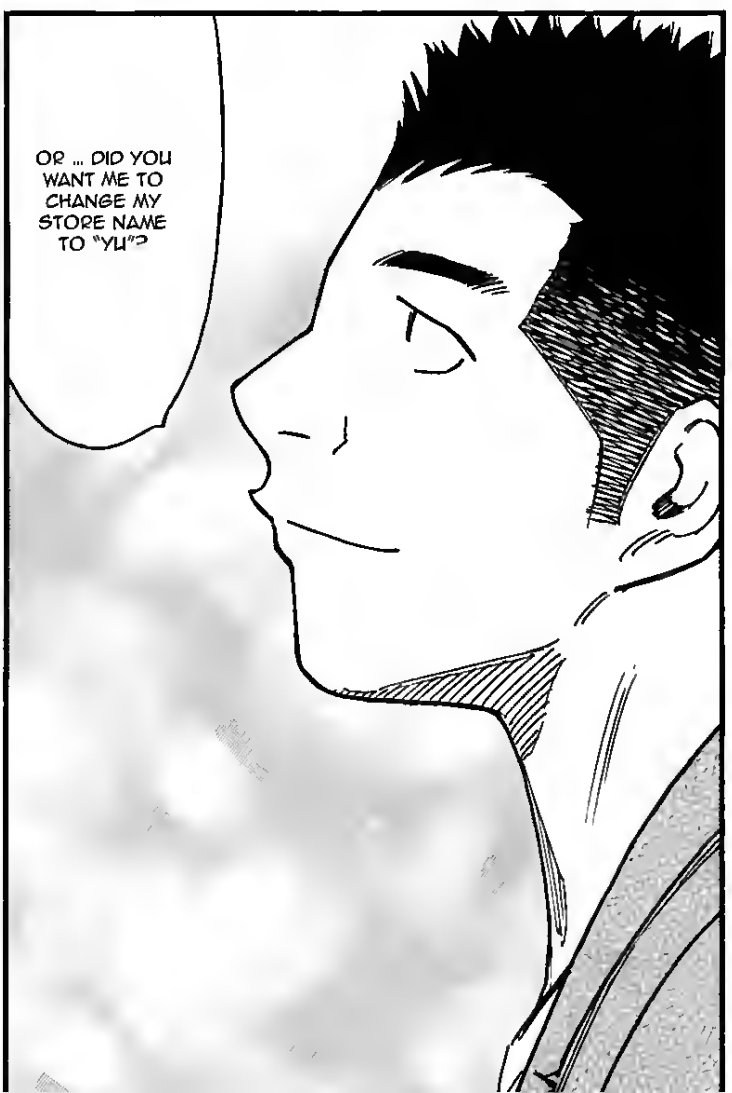
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? IT'S NOT OUT OF PITY ...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME OUT OF PITY, THEN WHY BOTHER?
YUKO ...
FORGET ABOUT ME! THAT WAY YOU CAN BE HAPPY ... PLEASE JUST GO!
I'M FINE, JUST GO HOME ...
A CAT SCRATCHED MY HAND ...
WHAT HAPPENED?
OUCH ...

JUST ONCE ... WOULD YOU SHUT UP AND LISTEN!


Grab ...
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, AND I DON'T WANT TO HOLD YOU BACK
WHEN I THINK ABOUT HELPING YOU, I ONLY FOCUSED ON THE NEGATIVE ... BUT I WAS WRONG
TO BE HONEST, I'VE BEEN TROUBLED, BUT I NEVER REALIZED IT ... NOW I UNDERSTAND

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU CAN'T WALK. JUST BE YOURSELF, AND THAT'S ENOUGH
I'M NOT TRYING TO HELP YOU. IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT I HAVE THE COURAGE TO LIVE ON

YU-KUN
...


OR ... DID YOU WANT ME TO CHANGE MY STORE NAME TO "YU"?

I'M A CAT. MY NAME IS TOWSER VIII. I HAIL FROM SCOTLAND
I'M BE WAITING AT THE CORNER ... TO BRING YOU HAPPINESS

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